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1. IN PUTTING TOGETHER THE GROUP OF PRESS AND NGO LEADERS WHICH WILL BE COMING TO BRUSSELS THE END OF MAY (OR FUTURE GROUPS IF THE PRESENT GROUP ALREADY HAS BEEN SELECTED), THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER INCLUDING ONE OR MORE REPRESENTATIVES OF A CATEGORY OF MEDIA PEOPLE WHICH HAS NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN U.S. GROUPS COMING TO NATO IN RECENT YEARS. YET PEOPLE IN THIS GROUP ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT IN DETERMINING THE ACTUAL COVERAGE OF NATO, THE EC, AND OTHER ASPECTS OF US-EUROPEAN RELATIONS ON THE PART OF THE MAJOR US NEWS ORGANIZATIONS.

2. THESE ARE THE MIDDLE-LEVEL OFFICIALS IN THE NEWS ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW YORK AND ELSEWHERE WHO ACTUALLY MAKE THE DECISIONS ABOUT THE STORIES TO BE COVERED AND PASS OUT THE ASSIGNMENTS TO THEIR CORRESPONDENTS IN EUROPE. THE OFFICIALS WE ARE TALKING ABOUT ARE THE FOREIGN NEWS EDITORS OF THE MAJOR WIRE SERVICES, THE PRINCIPAL NATIONAL RADIO AND TV ORGANIZATIONS AND THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS NEWSPAPERS. MCAULIFFE

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